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**Applicant: Philippe Berna**

**Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE  
DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A  
DEVICE AND ITS USE.**

**Examiner/GAU: David Bryant/3726**

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**Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 2002, September 16, Mon**

**Supplemental Declaration**

**As an applicant in the above-identified application, I declare as follows:**

- 1. If only one inventor is named below, I am a sole inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified application.**
- 2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims, as originally filed, and as amended by all the amendments that have led to the substitute specification submitted on 2002, September 16, and to claims 1-2, 16-18, such as modified by amendment filed on 2002, January 25 and by an Examiner's amendment (of claims 16-18 only) communicated with the Notice of Allowance of 2002, June 17, and to claims 3-15, such as modified by amendment filed on 2000, May 15.**
- 3. I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.**
- 4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 (a).**
- 5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.**

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